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**Secretary of State Herman F. Dignam is arriving at his office in the capitol unusually early these mornings. Reason: A nesting robin.**

The bird built her nest inside the Dignam garage in East Lansing one warm, sunny day when the garage door had been left open. At night the Dignams lock the garage door, but they have to get up early every morning to open the door so the robin can get out and promote a breakfast.

The catch is this: The daily garage opening is a seven-days-a-week chore, Saturdays and Sundays as well as office week days!

Every seventh dollar in factory wages paid in Michigan normally comes from foreign trade.

That is the reason why Michigan lake towns, such as Detroit and Muskegon, are so active in the fight for the national seaway project. The movement has been recognized officially by the State of Michigan, which granted, some years ago, the "Michigan Great Lakes Tidewater Commission."

Linking the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean through better canals along the St. Lawrence River, the seaway program would reduce freight cost of shipping Michigan-made goods to Europe, according to seaway proponents. John C. Beukema, commission secretary, says the "bare cost of rail-water transfer at the port of New York is \$2.75 per ton. By bringing foreign flag vessels into the Great Lakes, our shippers have enjoyed precisely the same freight rates as shippers on the Atlantic seaboard on some commodities and only slightly higher on others."

You can guess who is against the seaway. Yes: The railroads.

The publisher of a major daily newspaper in Michigan believes it would be economically feasible to deliver a daily newspaper into homes of subscribers by radio facsimile broadcasting for only 7 cents a day. The newspaper would rent out the facsimile receivers, service them with paper, and collect from subscribers weekly or monthly at present. The receiver would print 16 pages, 9 1/2 by 12 inches in 60 minutes.

Just one year ago a promotional campaign was launched at Lansing to stimulate Victory gardens as an important source of war-time food. Now, with the war over, a similar drive is getting under way under sponsorship of the Michigan Food Council. The office of civilian defense will be the spearhead. If the Mid-West were to experience a serious drought this summer—and meteorologists hint that one is overdue—the food situation would become more critical.

The Tally-Ho, popular drinking spot in Lansing, is contesting the right of the state liquor control commission to deny a renewal of its license because for many years the club has been operated by a Lansing business man as a high-class saloon. Admission was by a "membership card."

Now dried up by the commission which insists that it should operate as a private club for the benefit of its members, the Tally-Ho has filed suit.

The present commission has probably done more to enforce Michigan liquor laws than any other commission in recent years. Slot machines—a source of high profit to private clubs throughout the state—are back in storage. Phony liquor clubs are being put out of business.

When the secretary of the Michigan Temperance Foundation will come out and praise a liquor control commission for doing a good job, the near-truce has taken place. But such is the case in 1946.

Signing of a federal airport aid bill by President Truman will make possible a further improvement of Michigan airports.

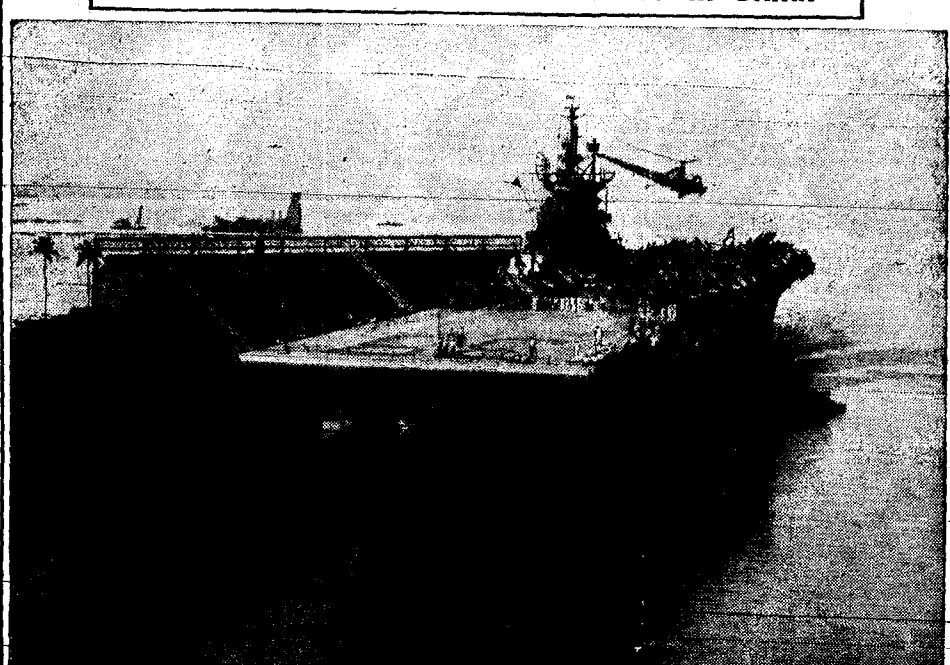
A state aeronautics conference was held in Lansing last Friday and Saturday. During war years 72 landing fields and airports were built in Michigan. The total is 104.

Newspapers in New York City last week published an advertisement by the Pennsylvania Central Airlines, Inc., promoting air travel to Michigan resorts. PCA flights serve Traverse City, Petoskey, and Sault Ste. Marie.

Great Lakes Greyhound Lines contemplate operation of helicopter service as feeder lines to its bus routes.

If the state sales tax had been (Continued from Page 8)

## HELICOPTERS TO FLY FROM SHANGRI-LA AT BIKINI



Official U.S. Navy Photograph  
One of the helicopters that will be used by Joint Army-Navy Task Force at Bikini hovers just above the deck of its mother ship, the carrier USS Shangri-la. When this photograph was taken the Shangri-la was headed through the Panama Canal en-route to the Pacific. Helicopters will be used to make radiological reconnaissance patrols in the lagoon after the blast.

## Last Fall Deer Kill Breaks All Records

A kill of 97,721 deer last fall sets a new high and climaxes a 14-year increase, the Conservation Department's Game Division reports, after completing analysis of deer hunters' kill report cards. The analysis is based on a card return similar to that in previous years, amounting to more than 25 percent to date for the 1945 hunting season.

The 269,977 licenses sold show the 1945 deer hunting season to be the largest in the state's history. Previous high in license sales was 226,432 in 1941. And hunters' success last season—with 38.2 pct. of those hunting bringing home animals—was the best it has been since 1933, when only one-fourth as many hunters (64,234) to be exact, were competing for a share of the season's crop.

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In the northern peninsula, Iron County had the most hunters (6,623), the most bucks (3,380) and the best average luck (51%). Chippewa, Schoolcraft, Marquette and Ontonagon counties all had more than 6,000 hunters and produced 2,400, 2,566, 2,823 and 2,708 bucks respectively.

Regular season hunting by residents accounted for 91,713 bucks—non-residents for 2,695; special permits for 819, and the special Allegan and archery seasons for 86 deer.

## Highway Safety Campaign Begun

Enlisting the aid of motorists and pedestrians alike, the Automobile Club of Michigan has joined safety organizations throughout the nation in a psychological war against "undue haste and hurry" which threatens to send the traffic death toll soaring to a new high in 1946.

"Take It Easy"—the wartime slogan—so often heard as a cheerful farewell among men and women of the armed forces, is now guiding slogan for the intensive nationwide traffic safety drive which follows President Truman's highway safety conference of last week.

In recent months, traffic fatalities have been running from 40 to 50 percent higher than in the corresponding months of last year. Total 1945 traffic deaths were 28,500, while injuries were close to a million.

Unless there is a prompt reversal of the current trend, traffic safety authorities fear that the toll for 1946 will approach the appalling total of 40,000 lives lost in traffic during 1941, when the street and highway accidents reached an all-time peak.

## Tax Return Totals \$35,000 For County

Highway Commissioner, Chas. M. Ziegler reported that the State Highway Department has prepared vouchers for the return of \$35,000 for the county. This sum is the total amount of weight tax collected during the first quarter of 1946.

As provided for in Act 302, Section 34 of the Public Roads Act of 1915, all weight tax money is returned to the cities and counties of Michigan for use on local roads and streets.

Crawford County is scheduled to receive \$35,516.73 as its share in the weight tax return.

Commissioner Ziegler also announced that the Department will determine on May 23, the low bidder on a considerable amount of work to be done this year on both state trunklines and county roads in the Lower Peninsula. Included in the bids will be a surface treatment project on the state trunkline in Crawford County.

## Marie Keway, Bride Of Howard Deckrow

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keway of Grayling announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Pfc. Howard E. Deckrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow. The ceremony was held at seven o'clock, at the home of the groom's parents, Rev. Svend Holm officiated. Miss Phyllis Newell served as bridesmaid and Philip Keway, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride chose a rose gabardine suit and accessories for her wedding and wore a corsage of white gardenias. Miss Newell was attired in a blue sailor dress with Navy accessories and also wore gardenias. A wedding supper complete with a 3-tiered wedding cake, was served at the Deckrow home. Following the ceremony, the immediate families were present.

The groom, who has seen over 2 1/2 years of service in the Army, has re-enlisted for two more years—twenty months, of the time already served was spent in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

The couple are spending their honeymoon in Chicago. Pfc. Deckrow will be stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, temporarily.

## Frederic Girl Weds Detroit Man

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry, of Frederic, Michigan, of the marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to Bernard Lavens, of Detroit, in a double-ring ceremony at the St. Mary's Rectory, Grayling, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 11.

For her wedding the bride chose a shell green wool suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white roses and tied with white ribbon. A gold pin, the gift of her grandmother, held it in place. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Lavens Jr. attended the ceremony. Mrs. Lavens wore a light grey suit with white accessories and her corsage was pink carnations. Mr. Lavens is a brother of the groom. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Perry wore a black dress trimmed in pale blue.

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## Gloria Feldhauser Awarded Scholarship



Gloria Jean Feldhauser, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser of Star Route, Grayling, Michigan, has been awarded the Extension Department scholarship to study elementary teaching at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, beginning with the fall semester, 1946. It was announced today by the college scholarship committee. The scholarship covers tuition and fees for the school year 1946-47.

Miss Feldhauser finished first in her graduating class of 38 graduates at Grayling High School this year. She was secretary of freshman class, vice-president of junior class and a member of the cast of two high school plays.

## PASTOR'S DAUGHTER AND GRAYLING MAN WED IN HESPERIA

Hesperia, May 1.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Edson P. Vane of Hesperia, was married to Herman Ingalls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cholo of Grayling, in a home ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Easter Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Vane, father of the bride, read the double-ring service, before a background of flowers and ferns. Mrs. Paul Conklin played the traditional wedding march. Miss Doris Proctor was maid of honor, and Benjamin Vane, the bride's brother, served as best man.

The bride was attired in a sheer pastel pink street dress with matching hat, and wore a corsage of snapdragons and sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a marine blue street dress and a corsage of snapdragons and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at a table decorated with flowers and centered with the wedding cake. Immediate relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snellenberger, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conklin were present.

Mrs. Ingalls was graduated from the Hillsdale college and is now a teacher in the Fremont school. Mr. Ingalls attended Pine Lake Veterans' school where he studied watch repairing. He is employed in Kay's Jewelry shop in Muskegon.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennessy of Detroit and Mrs. E. McArthur of Lake Orion spent the week-end at the home of their sister, Mrs. William Hunter, to be with their mother, Mrs. Elsie Hennessy, on Mother's Day and also to wish her a happy birthday on May 13, her 86th birthday.

## Six Veterans Among 37 In 1946 Graduating Class

### Former Resident's Engagement Revealed

Mrs. Helen M. Babcock of 42 Whittier Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen M. Gould of Battle Creek, and formerly of Grayling, to Pfc. William C. Atkinson of 2658 Bassett, Detroit, Michigan. Pfc. Atkinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar of Detroit, and is at present a patient at the Percy Jones General Hospital in Battle Creek. Miss Gould is employed at Percy Jones. The wedding is to take place on June 2, 1946, at the Chapel at Fort Custer, Michigan.

### Keway and Bennett Place In Meet

Grayling High's track team, which was composed of Phil Keway and Ted Bennett, entered the Northern Michigan Class C Conference Field Meet at Charlevoix last Saturday, and with no training or much experience to speak of, took third place for 440-yard dash.

Keway won first place in the 440-yard dash. His time was 57.1 seconds, which was remarkable time considering the lack of experience, the cold weather, and wind.

Bennett placed second in both the 100-yard dash and the broad jump. Ted's time for the dash was 10.8 seconds, which is very good for high school. He lost the dash by a couple of inches. Ted jumped 18 feet 3 1/2 inches in the broad jump. First place was captured with a leap of 18 feet 8 1/2 inches. On Ted's last attempt, he jumped over 19 feet, but that leap was disqualified as he overstepped the foul line with a couple spikes on his shoes.

Charlevoix's team grabbed 1st place with 130 points. Harbor Springs was second with 17, while Grayling's 13 points were good for third. Grayling was fourth with 7 and East Jordan fifth with 3.

## Eva Madsen Weds Clair Melroy Jr.

Marriage vows were exchanged at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 11, at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church by Miss Eva Christine Madsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen of Grayling, and Clair D. Melroy Jr., whose parents reside in Frederic, Michigan. The guests all joined in singing "Love From God Our Lord" before the ceremony, and the traditional wedding music was played. Rev. Svend Holm officiated, using the single-ring service.

The bride was lovely in a white floor length gown, veil and train. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and gladioli, tied with white ribbon streamers. Miss Donna M. Paulsen of Detroit as maid of honor wore a pink floor length gown and pink gladioli, made up her bouquet. The bridesmaid, Miss Joan Cook, was attired in a similar dress of blue and carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli. Louis R. Stillwagon served as best man and Alan Leng was chief usher.

A reception was held at the Peter Madsen home immediately following the ceremony. The table was lovely with many candles and a three-tiered wedding cake and made a fine setting for the sumptuous food that was served. Each guest said a few words of congratulation to the couple.

The bride is a graduate of the Grayling High School, and for the past four years has been employed as cashier at the city office. Mr. Melroy graduated from the Frederic High School and was recently discharged from the U. S. Army. He had served four years, three of which were spent in the Italian-African theater.

Among the out-of-town guests present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wium, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mangsen, Mrs. Harry Cook and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Jensen and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paulsen and daughter Donna, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, of Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Saginaw; the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair D. Melroy Sr., of Frederic, and sister, Mrs. Myrtle McPhail, and guest.

The young couple are spending their honeymoon in the East.

Mrs. Earl Mathewson and Mrs. Eugene Papendick were delegates to the PTA convention at the So. last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## Baccalaureate Set For May 26, Class Program May 29, Commencement May 31

### GAYLORD, MANCY VICTIMS OF WAVE

After lashing back at Mancelona and smashing Gaylord—the Green Wave faces the last two games of the season as they travel to Fairview on Thursday and face Traverse City on the local field at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to wind up their schedule.

Last Thursday, Mancelona arrived in Grayling, after having defeated the local team once this year. The Green Wave, playing the ball which Coach Willard Cornell said should be their regular stride, turned back the Ironmen by a 2 to 1 score.

Behind two-hit hurling by Bill Muhr and Phil Keway, the Wave batsmen collected four hits, two by Bennett and two by Bud Caid, while each scored a tally.

Ted Bennett slugged a 3-base hit, while Caid and B. Griffone of Mancelona each tagged a double in the second inning. Caid singled in a line to left field, stole second and came home on an overthrow at third. In the sixth, Bennett singled hard to left, stole second and third, and scored on Caid's long double to left. Mancelona's run came as a result of Hansen's being walked in the fourth. He stole second and scored on Griffone's double.

Muhr gave up three bases on balls, Keway and Griffone 1. Muhr struck out 8, while Keway whiffed 5 of the 6 men who faced him with a zooming fast ball. Griffone fanned 7.

Tuesday the Grayling team moved into Gaylord, where they handily defeated Gaylord by a 20 to 2 score.

Bill Muhr started on the mound for Grayling and gave up 2 runs on 1 hit in 4 innings. He was replaced by Keway, who allowed 2 hits but no runs in 2 innings. Muhr struck out 2, Keway 7. Gaylord used four pitchers who fanned 6, walked 9 and hit one.

Ed Carlson and Ted Bennett each connected for doubles, while Keway slapped out a triple. One of the game's features was a fast double play from Miller to Caid to Keway.

Carlson collected 4 hits in 5 trips to the plate, while Miller had 3 in the same number of attempts. Ted Bennett hit 3 times in 4 trips. Keway, Bielski and Mathewson each added one hit.

### Howell-Ferguson Vows Spoken

At a quiet ceremony, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the parsonage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mary E. Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Howell of Grayling, became the bride of Robert G. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Ferguson of Beaver Creek. Rev. Svend Holm officiated at the double-ring service. Around fifteen relatives were present.

The bride was attractive in a suit of brown gabardine, blue accessories and corsage of yellow roses. Miss Lois Berry, who served as maid of honor, wore a gold suit and brown accessories, and her corsage was of pink roses. Fred L. Ferguson served his brother as best man.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Candles and a wedding cake, topped with a tiny bride and groom, made a pleasant table setting.

The former Miss Howell is a graduate of Grayling High School, class of 1945, and Mr. Ferguson recently received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army after serving two years.

The young couple left on their honeymoon trip after the reception.

Guests from out of town at the wedding included the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Gilroy, and Mrs. Neil McDonald, of Detroit.

## OKAY FUND FOR CAMP WAREHOUSE

Michigan's "little legislature" approved an appropriation on Monday of \$175,000 to rebuild the warehouse at Camp Grayling that was destroyed by fire last March. Plans for construction of the building at the summer home of the Michigan National Guard have not been completed yet.

The week of May 26 is Commencement Week for Grayling High School. Thirty-one Seniors are expected to experience their last week of school. Six servicemen, some still in service, have been given special work and credit and will receive their diplomas.

The exercises will begin with Baccalaureate services at Michelson Memorial Church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, May 26. The Class Day program will be presented in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, May 29, with Commencement scheduled for Friday evening, May 31. Both events are set for 8 o'clock.

Rev. R. C. Puffer has been asked to present the Baccalaureate service, and Dr. Howard B. Towne of Traverse City will be here for the Commencement address.

The class has chosen for its motto: "By Our Own Efforts We Hope to Rise."

The class colors are Gray and Crimson and the Red-Rose is the class flower.

Those eligible for graduation are:

Irene Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony of Moretown;

Annette Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bennett;

Ted Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett;

Jack Boger son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boger;

Dale Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns;

Margie Caid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid of Lovell;

Edgar Caid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid of Lovell;

A. J. Charron, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charron;

Arthur Clough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough;

Emery Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Craft;

Patricia Duncley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duncley of Frederic;

Emogene Dykhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dykhouse;

Gloria Feldhauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser;

Patrick Harwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood;

Patricia Heric, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heric;

Betty Ingalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ingalls;

Elna Mae Orson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chris Jensen;

Louise Kasper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper;

Helen Madison, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schultz;

Stanley Mathewson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson;

William J. Muhr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Muhr;

Richard K. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson;

Richard L. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson;

Beatrice Papendick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick;

Dick Penny, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Penny;

Dwight Reave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston;

Georgia Robarge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge;

Beth Serven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larke;

Maude Small, daughter of Mr. Clarence C. Small Sr.;

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Beverly Stephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan;

The Servicemen include:

Richard J. Gilroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilroy;

James M. Kolka and Joe Patrick Kolka, sons of Mr. Joe Kolka, of Grayling;

Albert L. Markby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markby, of Grayling;

Samuel Frederic Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith, of Grayling;

and Marx Warren Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan, of Grayling.

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## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

**ROCK WOOL INSULATION**—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

**ATTRACTIVE PICTURED** note paper, one dozen notes and envelopes to a box 50 cents. Crawford Avalanche.

**PLAIN NOTE PAPER**—For that hasty message. 40c per box. Avalanche Office.

**FINE PRINTING** DONE TO YOUR ORDER at this newspaper shop

**WANTED**—Jack pine, hemlock, spruce, balsam, poplar, basswood and hard maple lumber, cut 1 inch and 2 inch. We can use rough and green. Address Box 682, Saginaw, Mich. 3/14-9 times

**NOTICE**—Builder and decorator, general contracting, carpenter, paper hanger, painter, roofing and side wall. For prompt service, drop card to Ernest J. Moulton, Box 231, Route 1, Roscommon.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Portable saw mill—Frick "O" or Enterprise No. 21 or equal. Write giving price, condition, age, size, etc. A. E. Welsh, 558 Edison St., Detroit 2, March 21-8 times

**FOR SALE**—Fence posts, cabin logs, balsam, hemlock, spruce, lumber and cord wood. Price on request. D. & S. Lumber Co., Phone 2271.

**SEPTIC TANK SERVICE**—Septic tanks cleaned. All modern equipment. Phone 3771, Grayling, Michigan. Jack Millikin.

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**For Rent**—Lost or Found—Wanted to Buy—Miscellaneous.

**FOR SALE**—Rocking chair, office chair, and rug. O. P. Schumann. Phone 3121.

**SEE THE NEW Johnson Outboard Motor**. At Thompson's, Men's Wear Store, in Shoppenagons Inn Building.

**HATCHERIES** have reduced their settings of eggs to correspond with the demand for baby chicks. Orders for April and May should be booked as far in advance as possible to avoid a chick shortage. If you want a laying flock for next year order now. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Michigan.

**PROTECT** your davenport from moths for 50 cents a year. One spraying of Berlon stops moth damage for 5 years or Berlon pays the damage. MAC'S DRUG STORE.

**WANTED**—By couple, position as caretakers. No cooking. For summer season or year around. Can give A-1 references. Write Box D, Avalanché, Grayling, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—Lake front lots, house logs all lengths, lumber and cedar posts. D. J. Worthey, Horseshoe Lake, near Fred-eric.

**FOR SALE**—'41 Chevrolet cab, over long wheel base. Buick Sales and Service.

**WANTED**—Woman for kitchen duty at hotel and cabin work. Must live on premises. Apply Patrick Hotel, Star Route, Grayling.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Small building, to be moved away. Phone 3722.

**FOR SALE**—1 Library table, also 3 wash bowls with pitchers (white crockery). Mrs. James Lynch, 205 McClellan—US-27.

**FOR SALE**—35 Leghorns, 1 year old hens, live weight; also platform rocker for cabins. Mrs. Joe Gardoppe, Lovells.

**FOR SALE**—Small cook stove, 807 Vine St. Phone 4212. Mrs. Lucille Morency.

**HAVE** portable welding machine. Work wanted. Allen Carr, Grayling, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—Kerosene oil range, white, 5-burner, with oven. Inquire Trudeau's Cabins, McIntyre's Landing, Lake Michigan.

**JUST RECEIVED**—Shipment of Firestone Inner Tubes; Prest-Lite Batteries. Hayes Oil Company.

**Legal Notices**

**RE-REGISTRATION NOTICE** To the Qualified Electors of Beaver Creek Township:

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home May 25, 26 and 29 for registration.

Geo. J. Wolf 16-23

**STATE OF MICHIGAN** The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1946.

Present, Hon. Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Kurst, Deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his final account as Administrator and his petition praying that the same be allowed.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of June, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS** On State Highway Non-Skid Surface Treatment In The Lower Peninsula of Michigan

Classification required is Ca, Application of Liquid Bituminous Materials.

The work will consist of the application of Prime and Double Seal, or Double Seal or Single Seal Bituminous Material and Cover Aggregate as specified in the proposal.

Group A—378,282 sqds. in Berrien and Cass Counties

Group B—164,687 sqds. in Kent, Montcalm and Mecosta Counties

Group C—123,000 sqds. in Genesee and St. Clair Counties

Group D—192,256 sqds. in Antrim and Charlevoix Counties

Group E—66,528 sqds. in Crawford County

Group F—170,133 sqds. in Wexford County

Group G—219,213 sqds. in Antrim County

Group H—35,200 sqds. in Ingham County

Group I—118,999 sqds. in Lenawee County

Group J—157,544 sqds. in Branch and St. Joseph Counties

Bids may be submitted for one or more of the above groups.

The Department's Standard Specifications (1942 edition), the special provisions governing subletting and assigning the contract, and the proposal blanks (all of which are essential parts of the contract) may be examined at the various district offices of the Department in Lower Michigan and at the Michigan Road Builders Association, Lansing, Michigan, but may be obtained only at the office of the Contract-Engineer, Room 424, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan, up to 5 P.M. of the day preceding the opening of bids. A fee of three dollars will be charged for furnishing proposal blanks.

Full co-operation in carrying out the special provisions will be required. Minimum wage paid to labor employed on this contract shall be as follows for Zones 1, 2 and 3:

Zone 1: \$1.25, \$1.10, \$0.90 per hour, respectively. Unskilled labor \$1.15, \$0.95, \$0.70 per hour, respectively. Other rates as listed in the proposal.

A certified check in the sum of 5% of the bid price payable to Charles M. Ziegler, as State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal. All such checks will be returned promptly after the bidding, except that those of the three lowest bidders will not be returned until execution and delivery of the contract are complete.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner. DATED: 5-1-46 Lansing, Michigan MHT:ag 16

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS** Bids will be received by the Grayling City Council until 8:00 P.M. on June 3, 1946, for the following equipment:

1—% to 1-ton pickup chassis with cab (less pickup box) equipped with Electric windshield wiper, hot water heater and defroster. 7-50x16 6-ply tires—single front and rear, 4-speed transmission.

2—% to 1-ton pickup chassis with cab (less pickup box) equipped with Electric windshield wiper. 7-50x16 6-ply tires—single front and rear, 4-speed transmission.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** A public hearing on the 1946-47 budget will be held on May 27, at 7:30 P.M., at the City Hall.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS** April 15th, 1946.

Special meeting. Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Trudgeon, Gross, Carlson, Burns. Absent: None.

Meeting called to pass on liquor and beer licenses. Moved by Burke, supported by Trudgeon, that the following applications for liquor and/or beer license be approved:

Harold MacNeven, Class C, 1414 E. Main St., Hotel Arthur Worden, Tavern Al. Carrievue Tavern.

Yea: Burke, Trudgeon, Burns, Gross, Carlson. Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Burns, that the City Manager be authorized to purchase one carload of electric poles from the firm of Niedermeyer-Martin Company of Portland, Oregon.

Yea: Burke, Burns, Trudgeon, Gross, Carlson. Nay: None.

Moved by Burns, supported by Trudgeon, that the City Manager be instructed to write a letter to the United States Civil Production Administration at Grand Rapids regarding the construction of a factory building in Grayling by the Bear Archery Company, of Detroit; letter to state why this building is necessary and reasons why a priority should be granted.

Yea: Burns, Trudgeon, Burke, Gross, Carlson. Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Gross, that the City Manager be authorized to purchase one Knickerbocker 3 1/2 T.S. trailer mixer from the Huebner Machinery and Supply Company of Saginaw.

Yea: Burke, Gross, Burns, Trudgeon, Carlson. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

May 8, 1946. Regular meeting.



**ARCHERY COMPETITION IN CALIFORNIA** . . . Nearly half-hundred fair "bow-and-arrow" contestants took part in the Occidental college, Los Angeles, spring archery competitions. Named best archer was Dorothy Alice Benson, 19, art student, who scored bulls-eyes with ease. Photo shows Miss Benson as she displays her skill before lineup of co-ed archers who take their cue from her technique.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke. Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Trudgeon, Carlson, Gross. Attorney Moore present.

Absent: None. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harwood appeared before the Council to explain and demonstrate Fyr-Flyer equipment.

Moved by Burke, supported by Carlson, that the City Manager be authorized to take bids on two % to 1-ton truck chassis and cab and one combination side and V-plow. Specifications to be set up by the City Manager.

Yea: Burke, Carlson, Burns, Trudgeon, Gross. Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Burns, that the City Water Department purchase an Electro-rust-proofing device for the city standpipe, and tank, contract price \$535.00 installed.

Yea: Burke, Burns, Trudgeon, Carlson, Gross. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

**Churches**

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. Holiday: 6:00 and 9:00 A. M. First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.

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**Midweek Services** Thursday—7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class. Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

**FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH** Sunday School at 9:30 Church services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Services at Excelsior Church Sunday at 11:30 A. M. Rev. C. I. Opitz, Pastor.

**GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** English Sunday Services. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. 11 A. M.—Worship. Everyone is welcome. Svend Holm, Pastor.

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## Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver are spending a few days in Midland with the latter's mother.

Mrs. Elvira Smock has gone to visit her sister at Ellsworth, who is sick.

Mrs. E. Flagg has returned from a visit in Bay City with her cousin, Miss Blanche Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace, Vern Wallace and Mrs. Laura Wallace were Gaylord callers last Saturday.

Mrs. James E. Tobin had the misfortune to fall down stairs last week and suffered a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen have moved to their new home in Traverse City, where Bennie is working with his brother, Doyle Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson have moved into their new home. Jerry Hyde and two friends, of

Flint, were here over Sunday and got the Carl Olson and Kenneth Burkhardt homes wired. Jerry and Ken are brothers-in-law.

The Frederic MOMS held their regular meeting on May 7. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held Saturday, May 18, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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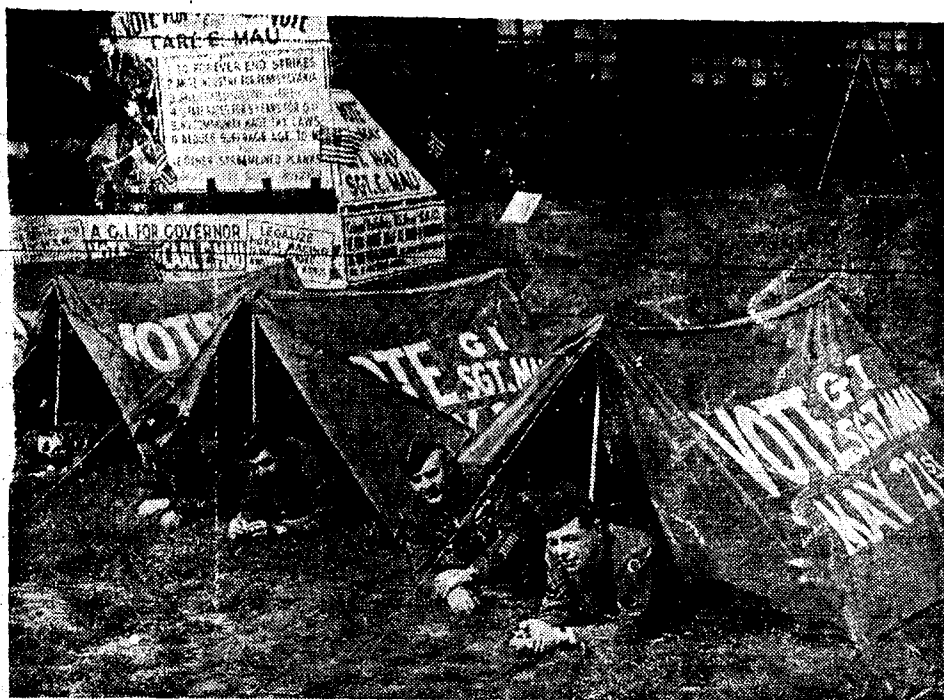
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SOMETHING NEW IN POLITICS . . . S/S Carl E. Mau, extreme right, is shown with members of his entourage in Marcus Hook, Pa., as they prepare to break pup-tent headquarters and start a cavalcade through various Pennsylvania cities to present Mau's G.I.-for-Governor case to the Republican electorate of the state. Others, left to right, Tony Cordille, Mike Machman, Christy Gullio, Abe Guberman and Mike Rath.

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#### MICHIGAN MIRROR

(Continued from Page One)

reduced, Michigan would have lost \$101,000,000 in revenue during the past three years, according to Governor Harry F. Kelly.

In a talk at Saginaw, the Governor said local governments had received \$463,000,000. "In lieu of the \$16,000,000 in sales taxes that as demanded in 1945, there will be returned to the cities before this year has closed a total of \$18,500,000 (from liquor and intangible taxes) which is \$2,500,000 more than was asked."

Governor Kelly is proud of the \$50,000,000 veteran trust fund created during his two-term administration. Certain to face the 1947 state legislature. Demand for a veterans' cash bonus.

The trust fund will be administered by county committees of veterans. Each county will have four members, representing the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and American Veterans of World War II. Committee members will serve without pay.

Annual income, available for emergency needs of veterans, is now \$1,100,000.

Highway Department ferries at the Straits of Mackinac report more than 100 percent increase in the number of automobiles transported in the first four months of 1946.

#### No Fancy War Bonnets In State

Editor's Note: This is the fifth of a series dealing with myths and inaccuracies in Michigan history, some of which have persisted despite disclosure of the real facts.)

Ann Arbor. Indians in Michigan's resort areas who sport full-feathered war bonnets and live in conical tepees show the influence of cowboy-and-Indian motion pictures more than they reveal the life of their ancestors, according to F. Clever Bald, war historian of the University of Michigan.

Bald declares any Indian brave bedecked in a war bonnet would have emerged looking like a plucked rooster after traveling through the dense forests which formerly covered Michigan. The Indians in Michigan usually wore but one or two feathers he says. Likewise, the historian asserts, the homes of Michigan redmen were constructed of saplings and bark and did not in any way resemble the buffalo-hide tepees of the Western Indians which Hollywood likes to portray.

Use of hides of the plentiful buffalo was the logical solution to the western Indians' housing problem, Bald states. Those Indians took their tepees with them when they moved, since wood and bark generally were not available at camp sites. And the western Indians could and did wear the colorful war bonnets because there were no obstructions on the plains, he adds.

Two styles of housing were featured by the Michigan Indian, Bald explains. The simplest type was made by bending over saplings, fastening them together at the top and covering the saplings with bark. The more elaborate structure as the "long house" which had compartments and a central passageway. The bark

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#### HERE'S TO HEALTH

##### TB Can Be Cured

Tuberculosis is called an insidious disease because it steals upon its victim unawares. Often it is well developed before symptoms appear.

It may attack any part of the body but most frequently it affects the lungs and is called pulmonary tuberculosis. When tuberculosis germs reach the lung, the body fights back and usually succeeds in imprisoning the germs. If the prison all breaks down or if succeeding infection occurs, the germs multiply and spread. All this time the individual may not know of the battle going on within his body. Months may pass before the disease reaches the point where definite outward symptoms are apparent and the individual knows he is ill.

By the time the victim realizes he is ill, grave damage may have been done his lung. This damage might have been discovered earlier by an X-ray, but if the precaution was neglected and the disease has reached an advanced stage, the process of recovery is slow.

Both patients and their families are constantly asking doctors if there is some quick cure for tuberculosis, some medicine or

drug that can be taken to kill the germs and speed recovery. Unfortunately, the answer is "No."

Despite years of research and painstaking experiments, scientists have not yet found a drug that will kill tuberculosis germs after they enter the human body or that will heal areas of the lung destroyed by the disease. The search for such a drug is still on.

Meanwhile, the only cure for pulmonary tuberculosis is rest. Real rest. That does not mean just "taking it easy." It means staying in bed 24 hours a day and resting while in bed. Any undue exertion on the part of the patient places a strain on the diseased lung which delays the healing process.

Complete rest can best be obtained in a tuberculosis hospital. Here the patient is under expert medical supervision at all times. He is taught how to relax and how to care for himself with a minimum of exertion. He is also given the proper food and nursing care needed to build up strength and help him fight the disease.

For the patient's own welfare, he should enter a sanatorium for treatment. He should also accept this type of care for the protection of his family and associates. Necessary safeguards are taken in a hospital to prevent the spread of disease, whereas in the home it is very difficult to protect others from the germs which the patient may cough up or which may cling to dishes or linen used by him.

People often think they can rest at home, but actually there are many distractions in the home. Again and again the patient will find excuse to get up to speak to a visitor or to join the family at a meal. The safest thing for the patient and the family is to undergo treatment in a tuberculosis hospital.

Cancer will be discussed in the next article.  
(This article is presented by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in the interest of better health.)

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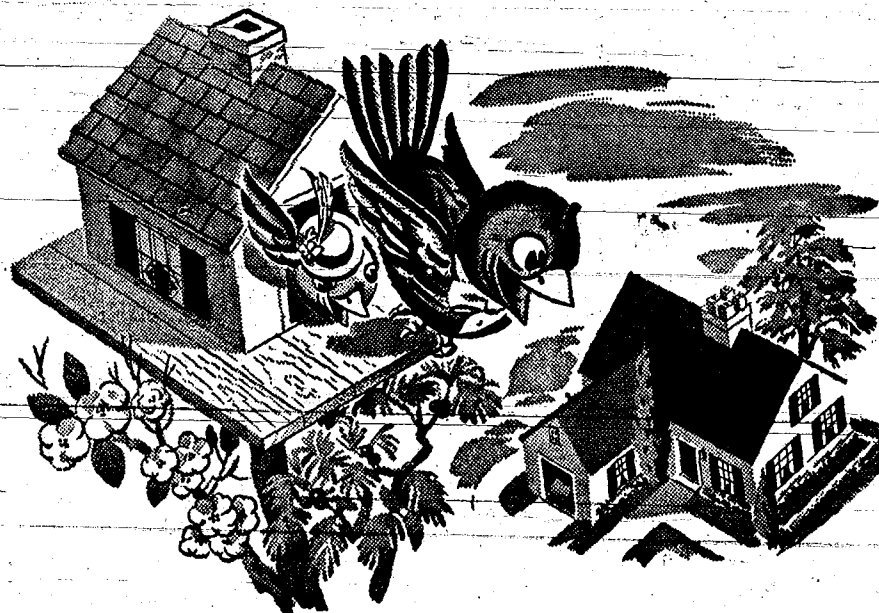


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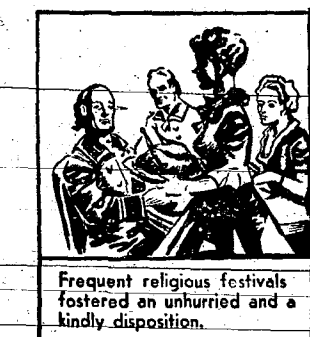


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## Habitant at Church

mind was on one thing only. "Where exactly was Thunderhead now? How exactly could he be got back?"

"We hunted up there at the far end of the valley as long as we could," he said. "If Howard hadn't had to get home, we would have had more time. I wanted Howard to take Flicka and leave me up there for a while. But he wouldn't. He said we had to stick together."

"Quite right. It would have been dangerous. Besides, you had no horse. How would you have got home?"

Ken averted his eyes, ashamed to say that his father or Gus would have had to come for him. "I might have got hold of Thunderhead again."

"Ah! A pretty long chance!"

There was a silence while Rob sat in thought. Then he said, "Have you any idea where he took the mares?"

"Well, we went far enough up the valley to see that it went out into other valleys, and then other valleys branched off of those. There wasn't any real rampart—that volcanic wall I told you about—up at the other end—just a lot of mountains going up one behind the other, higher and higher. That left a lot of places where the horses could have gone. It just looked like a—labyrinth of mountains and draws and gorges and valleys—"

Ken turned his head away again oppressed by the memory of the scene—the clouds of snow, the blazing glaciers, pockets of emerald grass, the soaring grandeur of the peaks. He couldn't even try to put it into words.

"It was just hopeless. There wasn't sign of the mares or Thunderhead. We had trailed them all the way up the valley—of course it was easy to see their tracks, especially Thunderhead's. But for the last two hours it snowed. I think it snows every day up there. And it was getting dark."

"What time was it when Howard found you after you fell off Thunderhead?"

Ken thought a moment. He wasn't going to tell his father that he had lain there sobbing his heart out for an hour. "Well—I don't know exactly—I was asleep—"

"After you fell off?" Rob glanced a little, looking at his son.

Ken flushed. "Yes, I was so dead tired. And—and I just lay there. When I felt Howard shaking me and looked up and saw him and Flicka there, I didn't know where I was or what had happened for a moment. But I think it was about noon."

Knocked cold and didn't know it, thought Rob. Aloud he said meditatively, "You sure can get yourself in the damndest predicaments! You must have as many lives as a cat! Anyone else would be dead if they'd been caught in half the jams you've been in! First with Flicka. And then the eagle got your gizzard. And now this."

Ken's head swayed in complete agreement.

Rob smoked for a few moments. In his mind the scene lived again. The hidden valley, the fight of the two stallions—

"I'd like to have seen that fight!" he exclaimed.

Ken wagged his head wearily. "You just oughta have seen it. It was like it was like—dad, you know those prehistoric monsters?"

"Dinosaurs and pterodactyls and mastodons?"

"Yeah. Those. Well, it made you think of them. They both looked so big—as big as elephants—maybe that was because they were up on their hind legs all the time and their heads so high and their hoofs pawing. And then after Thunderhead won, the way he stood up and sneezed! Dad, if there were any monster roosters in prehistoric days, and they crowded—that's just the way Thunderhead was. You could have heard it on the tops of those mountains. It went right through you like something falling on glass—only as loud as a locomotive."

"And that's when you walked up to him and mounted him!"

Ken nodded with another of the

deep sighs that expressed his physical exhaustion.

The mere thought of it made Rob get to his feet and walk around the room. "It's the damndest thing that ever was! Why, Ken didn't it occur to you that all he had to do was throw out one paw the way he did to the Albino and it would have gone through your head like butter!"

"But he wasn't mad at me. He didn't pay any attention to me at all."

Rob dropped in his chair again. He was bursting with pride. He leaned forward and squeezed Ken's knee and in spite of himself the boy winced.

"I suppose you know that it doesn't often happen that a man rides a stallion in the act of rounding up a band of mares and lives to tell the tale."

Ken nodded his head in bewilderment. "He was awful queer. He didn't mind having me around or on his back, but just didn't seem to notice me, or hear anything I said. And he wouldn't obey me at all any more." This last was in an aggrieved tone.

Rob shouted with laughter. "Obey you! I should say—ay-ay not! Who you!"

Ken looked at his father. "You mean Thunderhead?"

"Thunderhead. The Throwback." And that took them both back to the day three years ago when the ungainly little white foal had been born and everyone had thrown at him the epithet, Throwback!

"Dad?"

"Well?"

Ken hardly dared to say it. "Do you suppose if you took a lot of men—maybe ten or twenty—with horses and lariats up to the valley—I could show you the way—you could get him back? Because you see there's only a little more than a month before the race."

Rob answered gravely. "It would take a regiment of cavalry—and then they wouldn't get him."

Ken was silent. He was not surprised. Moreover, deep within him, something revolted against the idea of taking such an expedition into his valley. The band of mares broken up, some of them killed during the roping, colts stolen, separated from their dams, coarse shouts and curses and brutal acts desecrating that remote, inviolate animal sanctuary—he'd almost rather lose his horse.

Ken lifted his white face with a look of straight-seeing courage and resignation in his eyes. "Dad," he said again, and paused. For the hundredth time in his tortured mental processes he had come to the same conclusion—that there was only one slim hope. "Won't he come back, dad?"

"Of his own accord?"

"He always has before. This is his home and he's oriented. You always said he would—and he always did."

There was a little sadness in Rob's sardonic smile this time. "Ken! You know horses! He's got a band of mares now, hasn't he?"

"Yes, sir."

"Will he abandon them?"

"The question needed no answer. Ken had reached that same conclusion in his own thoughts every time. His head sunk on his chest and Rob saw that the boy was trembling all over. He hadn't yet had a bath or change or a night's sleep or a solid meal."

"You go clean up now, son, and get ready for supper, or you'll be keeling over. You've had a great adventure. It didn't end the way you wanted it to, and I'm as disappointed as you are about losing Thunderhead."

"Oh, are you, dad?" Ken raised his head and his eyes went to his father's face. Somehow it seemed the pain to have his father disappointed too.

"Yes, I am. I've worked with him. And I had come to have confidence in him and his future. He's a great horse. Besides, you know, I needed the money—"

"I know!" Ken's face was almost happy.

"But we're both out of luck and we'll just have to take it."

"With fortitude," suggested Ken with a gleam in his eye.

"Exactly. No use crying over spilt milk. I can tell you this, it'll make you feel any better—" They both got to their feet. "I'm damned proud of you!"

"Of me?"

"Of you. My gosh, Ken! You rode a stallion to work! No one but a fool even goes near a stallion when he's rounding up his mares—let alone tries to mount him—or could suck it!"

"Sure you did—ill he darned near killed you. You behaved with courage. You tried to get your colt back. You tried to master him. You got on him and rode him to hell and gone. You did something I've never done—and I'm proud as punch!"

Ken was overwhelmed. "Of course," added Rob. "I suppose all this was to be expected from a stallion who once pulled off such a stunt as to get a zero in English! I never did that either!"

Ken nodded with another of the

deep sighs that expressed his physical exhaustion.

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## Legal Notices

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of May, A.D. 1946.

Present, Honorable Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harriett B. Colleen, Deceased.

James Colleen, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Robert F. Neale or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of July, A.D. 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

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**BIDS WANTED**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office in Grayling, Michigan, until 10 o'clock A. M. E.S.T. Monday, May 20, 1946, for the following:

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Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners. 9-16

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1946.

Present, Honorable Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Hanson, Deceased.

Carl J. Rasmussen having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Wilhelm Raab or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of July, A.D. 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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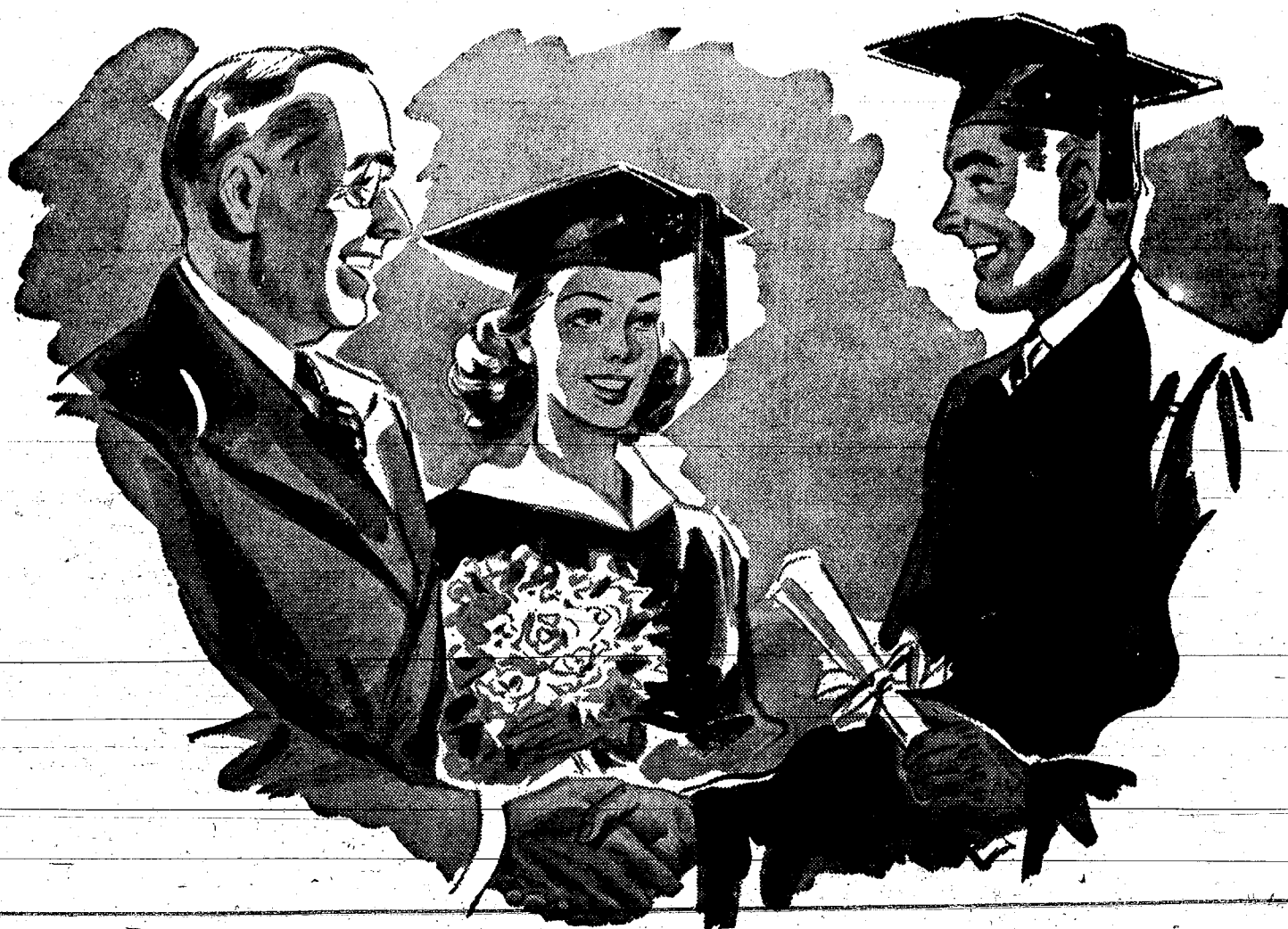
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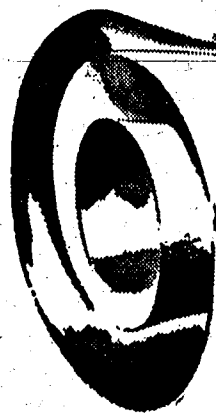
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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, May 16, 1946.

## AND NERO FIDDLLED

Fable has it that Emperor Nero fiddled while Rome, the center of the world, burned to the ground. We also hear that at that time the 'fiddle' or violin had not as yet been invented. That we do not know about for sure -- but we do know that plenty of fiddling is going on in Washington at the present time.

The Administration, while mostly to blame for the present situation, can not be made the complete goat for not doing something about it. The American people are nauseated by the sight of a big over-grown bully acting Hitler in this very country, after they poured thousands of American lives and billions of dollars into wiping out the same breed of man in Germany.

Huge factories are closing. Transportation is tightening down. The country at present is in a bad way from mal-distribution, without the help of John L. Lewis and his coal miners. We do not say that they should not have a raise, but -- we do say that it could be obtained without punishing the rest of the American people while the smug politicians sit on the sidelines tossing the "hot potato" back and forth.

We predict that unless the unions learn self-discipline and halt their crucifying of the American people every time that they can't have their own way, they will be banished by law within the next generation. Reading the headlines of the last six months or so has certainly made it plain that the union houses are badly in need of spring cleaning.

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## PROGRAM

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## SHAME!

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

MAY 17, 1923

Hospital day—Saturday, May 12, was a big day in Grayling. Right from the beginning the big idea of raising funds, and with a lot of enthusiasm. Besides the press publicity given it, hundreds of handsome posters were made by the school children. Prizes of \$1.00 each were offered for the best poster in each grade from the 4th grade to the high school. The first prize went to Eric Rosend and second prize to L. D. Bowles and Russell Mitchell, who did the work together. Other prize winners were Margaret Fehr, Grace Parker, Gerald Willett, Helen Lietz, Mabel Green, L. D. Bowles and Russell Mitchell, Loretta Sorenson, Jerome Kesseler, Mabel Isenbauer, Ada Kidston and Edward Mason. The judges were Supt. B. E. Smith, Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Miss Gneich. At 1:30 the auto parade started headed by John Gruun, marshal of the day, and Vincens Grandjean, each mounted upon a handsome bay saddle horse. Next in line came Holger F. Peterson, president of the Board of Trade, and T. W. Hanson, chairman of the Hospital drive. Following was a long line of cars, nearly all of which were fittingly decorated with flags and banners. One large float was all in white with the words "Mercy Hospital" in large red letters on each side and reaching the full length of the car. Misses Kristine Salling, Beulah Colten and Beatrice Roessli, dressed in white nurses' uniforms, rode in a group upon the white platform of the float. Two teams made up of local players put on a ball game to help swell the funds for Hospital day. Following is the line-up:

**Giants** Fr. Bosler 2b G. Brown 3b  
Ingalls ss Letzkus cf  
Chalker cf McPhee p  
Reynolds 1b E. Brown 1b  
Woods c Dr. Poole lf  
Umpire—"Billy" Green.  
The Giants won by a score of 10 to 8.

In the evening there was a dance at the school gymnasium. Several entertainment numbers were given, as follows: Vocal trio—Misses Gneich, Bates and Gideon; solo—Mrs. Roy Milnes; male quartette—John Phelps, Edward Prudeau, Emerson Brown and Guy Bell; violin solo by Herman Hanson; fancy dancing by Margrethe and Ella Hanson. Each number was greatly enjoyed and encouraged. The music for the dance was furnished by Schram's orchestra and was especially good.

The financial success of the drive is partly due to the work of some of our ladies. Mrs. Henry A. Bauman as chairman, and



**BRITISH CHAMP**—Bruce Woodcock, British empire heavyweight champ, working on favorite American ice cream cones. He arrived from England for fight with Tami Mauriello at Madison Square Garden.

committees who sold dance tickets. Roscommon County helped swell the proceeds by buying tickets and giving outright donations.

Following is the financial statement: Receipts from lunch served at school, \$35.25; from cone and hot dog sale, \$41.15; balloon sale, \$46.93; ball game, \$88.95; ticket sales, \$484.45; personal contributions, \$1617.75. Total receipts—\$2314.48.

VETERANS  
From the OFFICE OF  
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Veterans' Surplus Property Bill. Awaits President's Signature. Priority for veterans in the purchase of surplus property is provided for by H. R. 6137 which the Senate passed on April 19 and sent to the White House for the President's signature. Quick concurrence is predicted.

This measure gives veterans preference to purchase surplus property second only to the federal government. It authorizes the surplus property administrator to set aside available quantities and types of any surplus property except real property which he determines to be appropriate for the exclusive disposal to veterans for their own personal use to establish and maintain their own small business, professional, or agricultural enterprises.

The bill also amends the present surplus property law insofar as it authorizes the sale of items for personal use by veterans. Quantities and types of veterans' preference stockpiles, length of preference sales and types and quantities of items available for

personal use are left to the discretion of the War Assets Administration.

Therein is the reason why the veteran—although he will be benefitted by provisions of the measure—should not expect too

much. In the first place, the War Assets Administration, by admission of Lt. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, WAA chairman, has one salient interest: the rapid disposal of surplus stockpiles.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Truth  
About That Explosion

For weeks Homer Bentley has tried to uproot that big stump in his hayfield... with team and tractor. Finally he succeeds—breaks a score of windows round about, and frightens the neighbors half to death!

"All I used," apologizes Homer, "was a couple of small sticks of dynamite, like you should."

"That was no two small sticks of dynamite," Judge Cunningham says severely—and it finally comes out that Homer got so cussed mad at that everlasting stump, he'd plant-

ed a charge of TNT beneath its roots.

Reminds you of all the excuse human beings use to cover up bad judgment. Like the "two-beer alibi." When somebody gets into trouble, and blames it on "a couple of beers," you can be mighty sure they are covering up the truth.

From where I sit, a moderate beverage like beer is a better way of keeping out of trouble than getting into it.

Joe Marsh

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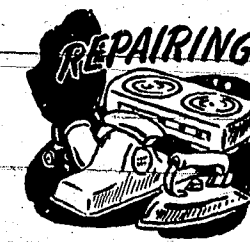
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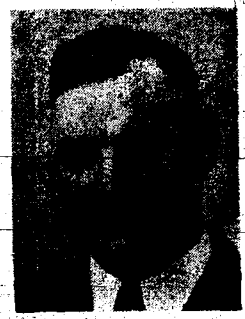
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Center at Great Lakes, Illinois, May 6.  
Hip Boots, all sizes, at Olson's. Martha Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pratt, returned home from Munson Hospital, Traverse City, last week, where she had been a patient for several weeks. Mrs. Janette Malloy has been spending some time in Lansing with her son Clifford and family. The PTA meeting will be held Tuesday, May 22, at 8:00 at the High School. All parents are urged to attend.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barber, son of Pvt. Donald E. Barber, is stationed at Camp Polk, La. His address is: Pvt. Donald E. Barber, ASN 4806303, Co. E 37th TNG-BN, ASFTC Camp Polk, Louisiana.  
He would be glad to hear from any of his old friends.  
Mrs. C. G. Clippert spent the week-end in East Lansing as the guest of her daughter, Miss Billyann, whose sorority, Pi Beta Phi, entertained the mothers with a full program on both Saturday and Sunday. Billyann was awarded the Scholarship Bracelet, given by her sorority each year to the girl with the highest scholarship rating who joins the sorority. Her rating was the highest of the eighteen girls be-

ing taken into the sorority. Mrs. Carl Peterson accompanied Mrs. Clippert to East Lansing and was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Clementson.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman returned from Toledo Saturday after a three months' stay. There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, May 21, for initiation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Peggy spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Oscar Hanson.  
Mrs. C. G. Clippert held high score and Mrs. Robert Hayes held second high when the Wednesday Bridge Club met May 8. Mrs. Carl W. Johnson was hostess to the group and entertained them at a luncheon at Higgins Lake.  
Mrs. E. A. Benedict and Miss Grace Wilson left Friday to make their home in Unionville, Mich. We are sorry to see them go.  
Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport expect to return home today, after spending several days in Detroit.  
Beginning May 15, Drs. Keyport and Clippert will have no more evening office hours until further notice.  
Micky and Nancy Goward of Alma are making an indefinite stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goward, in Grayling.

Don't forget the PTA will meet Tuesday evening, May 22, at the High School at 8 o'clock.  
Tommy Thompson returned Friday from Alma, after spending several days there on business.  
Hip Boots, all sizes, at Olson's. Mrs. Norman May of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Bugby.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz of Dayton, Ohio, arrived Saturday to spend a week at their cottage at McIntyre's Landing. They expected to leave for the Tulip Festival in Holland, Mich., Saturday, and will take some colored pictures.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley and daughter Lois spent Mother's Day in Boyne City with the former's mother, Mrs. David Bradley.

The Robert Strong family spent the week-end with Mrs. Strong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston, in Flint. Also present were Capt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Elston and son, Tommy Jr. of Detroit.  
Mrs. C. D. Valled, returned home Friday after spending a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Seeley Randall in Flint, and Mrs. James Thompson in Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wallis and child, George, and Mrs. Mag. of Kalkaska, were her guests for Mother's Day.  
George Weiss of Saginaw left Sunday after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. Emma Weiss, the wife of the late M. S. Weiss. George H. Weiss have joined him at his mother's home, to stay the remainder of his leave. They arrived from South Carolina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall spent the week-end in Detroit and were accompanied home by Mrs. Horace Shaw.  
Henry B. Smith Jr., of Bay City, and owner of Camp-Ginger, quit on the Avalance ne Grayling, was elected to the office of president of the Bay County Memorial, an incorporated trust, last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh were called to Bay City Tuesday the 7th by the sudden illness of their brother, Richard E. Secor. Mr. Secor passed away Wednesday morning. He is survived by his widow, seven children and one sister, Mrs. John Welsh. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, with burial in Elm Lawn Cemetery, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire of East Lansing spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Wm. M. Neven.  
Guests of Nadine Heath for the week-end were E. P. Booth and Clarence Swafford, both of Dayton, Ohio.  
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Mrs. Jane Ann Martin is a new employee at the Davis Jewelry Store.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher were in Hale, Michigan, last week and were accompanied home by Mrs. Mosher's sister, Miss Alice Johnson and Bill Werley, who attended the Junior Prom.  
Mrs. John Neuendorf of Bay City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.  
Paul Holmgren left for Saginaw Monday, where he will serve his apprenticeship with a funeral director.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven was released from Mercy Hospital, Tuesday, and her daughter, Mrs. Larry Frymire of East Lansing, arrived to care for her.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hewitt, their daughter Patricia and guest of Bay City, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. Mrs. V. A. Thelen and daughter Barbara, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end.  
Mrs. Bernard Hall returned Friday from Bay City, where she was the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hall. Mrs. Theodore Visnaw is in Bay City, where she was called to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Dr. uillard, who is ill and a patient at Samaritan Hospital there.

Guests at the James Lynch home Sunday were Mrs. Lynch's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Waldbauer, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lang, of Bay City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner of Flint spent a few days the first of the week with the Robert Strong family.  
The Kenneth Ashton family have purchased the Frank Schmidt house on Chestnut St. The Schmidt family plan to occupy their cottage at K. P. Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil of Saginaw and Wayne Nellist of Detroit spent the week-end at the Delbert Wheeler home.  
Mrs. Russell Ogg expects to return to Grayling tomorrow, after spending several days in Chicago.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke celebrated her birthday on Mother's Day and the whole family joined in wishing her a happy birthday. Guests from out of town were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeambert and daughter Joyce, and Robert Holstein, of Detroit, and sister, Mrs. T. O. Maynard, of Ann Arbor.  
Little Jimmy McDonnell was released from Munson Hospital, Traverse City, last Saturday after being there for 17 days. He is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonnell, and getting along fine.  
Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal were their daughter, Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon, of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sly and son Tommy, of Dearborn.  
Bobby LaMotte celebrated his ninth birthday on May 10, and several boys and girls were on hand to help him. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte.

The Lakeside Drive Club met with Mrs. Stanley Flower May 7, and with Mrs. Signe Randolph on Tuesday, May 14.  
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Over twenty members of the Home Economics Department of Grayling High School were the guests of the County Home Economics Extension groups at their Achievement Day held at the Michelson Memorial Church last week.  
In all, about 75 attended the one-day session, which included talks by Miss Marjorie Atkins, speech teacher from Michigan State College, and County Agent L. Wendell Barnes.  
A pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed by the group at noon, followed by a musical program presented by Mrs. June Gross and several of her students. "No Idle Acres" and "Trees and Homes" two short movies, were screened before the talks. Displays of handicraftwork and pieces of refinished furniture and other objects of the past year were on hand for inspection.

The annual Junior Prom which took place at the high school last Friday night, was a tremendous success, with over 300 in attendance. The music furnished by Jimmie Dobson and his band was especially good.  
The class members outdid themselves on decorations. The motif was Spring and with a few sheets of tag board, paint and scissors, they did wonders. A huge basket of flowers served as a background for the orchestra. Smaller baskets were here and there about the walls, as well as

notes of music. Flower cutouts were placed all along the edge of the ball. A special feature was Mr. and Mrs. Robin and a nest of large blue eggs which completely transformed the basketball basket.

The grand march was led by class president Philip Keway and Anita Melichar.  
Miss Emily Giegling and Fred Allen were co-chairmen for the party. Mrs. Roy Milnes and Miss Marguerite Bennett supervised the students.

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Only the immediate relatives of the bride attended the rites, which were read by Elder Allen Scheurer at his home in Gaylord. The bride wore a street length dress of moss green crepe, complemented by a corsage of yellow roses.

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## LOCALS

Mrs. Cephus Dore spent Mother's Day with her son Maurice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Archangelis and Mrs. Mary Cardinal of Saginaw spent the week-end as guests of the Claude Cardinal and Tom Canniff families.

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Clyde Peterson returned to Grayling Monday after spending several days in Detroit.

Miss Barbara Borchers was home from school over the week-end and attended the Junior Prom.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Papendick of Ashley and Mrs. Beryl Baer of Ypsilanti visited relatives and friends in Grayling last week.

Louise and Francis Annis of Midland visited their aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis.

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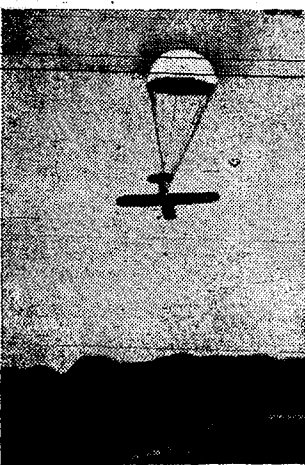
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Harrison of Rosecommon are proud over the arrival of a son, born May 13.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Messell of Waters, Michigan, May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hagedorn of Johannesburg announce the arrival of a baby boy, born May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson enjoyed a reunion at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Louis Krome of Romulus, last Sunday. Present were their seven children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, all of Grayling; Mrs. Larson's mother, Mrs. John Burke of Frederic; Mr. and Mrs. Earllyn Connin and Mrs. Lee Longstreet, all of Adrian (Mr. Longstreet is in the service); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin Jr., of Saginaw; and Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Belement, of Grand Rapids.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, and to complete the day, the group drove to a studio and had a family picture taken. It was a



PLANE BY CHUTE... For the first time in aviation history, a plane, with the pilot in cockpit, was successfully landed by parachute. Pilot Gerard Brader, Glen Ridge, N. J., is shown landing at Farmington, N. Y.



"ALABAMA" PRESENTED TO TRUMAN... Future Farmers of America, and 4-H clubs, presented President with an aboriginal angus bull calf as proof that Alabama can raise cattle as well as cotton. Left to right, Dorothy Fuller, Birmingham, Ala.; Max McLaughlin, Blue Springs, Ala., state president of Future Farmers of America; Luther Fuller, Birmingham, and Billie Smith, Fosters, Ala., president of 4-H clubs of Alabama.



GRASS ROOTS LOBBYISTS URGES OPA EXTENSION... Members of a delegation of self-styled "grass roots lobbyists," representing every state in the Union and bearing placards with slogans urging the extension of the OPA while it was being debated in congress, photographed against the background of the great dome of the capitol building, before marching on the hill to button-hole their representatives. After this photo was taken they were joined by representatives of labor and a number of veteran organizations.

Mother's Day that will long be remembered by Mrs. Larson.

Joseph McLeod is a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and Mrs. John Burke spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer in Dearborn and attended a family reunion of the Larson family in Romulus, Sunday.

NEW WADERS FOR OLD

Since advertising in the Avalanche that waders could be vulcanized at "Bill's Shoe Repair," many fishermen, both local and otherwise, have been made very happy, and waders thought to be beyond recall are again giving faithful service. Many who had good wader tops, but found the boots had given out, found that it was possible to buy new boots and have them vulcanized on to the old tops. Then in cases where the boots were still O. K. but the tops were worn badly, the fisherman managed to "scrape up" a pair of tops that are still good—have his boots vulcanized onto them, and again he is all set to fish.

Then, of course, there are the small jobs where waders have been snagged during fishing, and Bill fixes these up in a hurry, while Mr. Fisherman is having a much-needed cup of coffee, or reads the sporting magazines—a good supply of which Bill always manages to keep on hand. Sometimes "tail stories" are swapped during the visits of the fishermen, and Bill has heard about everything but where to get the "BIG ones."

Mrs. Alex Atkinson is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes spent Sunday in Clare, Michigan, visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. James Rodgers.

Dr. Stanley Stealy spent last Wednesday in Traverse City on business.

The members of Rebekah Lodge No. 332 wish to state that Mrs. Martha Pearsall who recently passed away, had been a member of the lodge for over 20 years and was chaplain at the time of her death. She was an excellent member and held in high esteem by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mangsen of Detroit are spending the week at their cottage at Danish Landing, getting things in order for the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day returned home Sunday after spending the week-end in Oxford, Ohio, where

their son Dennis was entered in the relay track meet at Miami University. They will leave again on Friday to attend the meet at Columbus, Ohio.

The Legion Cafe is being newly painted.

Mother Seton Circle met Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Hall. About 25 ladies were present.

The Davis Jewelry Store has a new awning.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Burnett of Detroit have purchased some land on the main stream of the Ausable and plan to build as soon as possible. They have two sons, David Jr. and Billy. The family plan to spend the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Hill.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

The Grayling Restaurant was closed for a week recently, and was all newly decorated.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caniff included Mr. and Mrs. Abner Willard of Bay City and Frank Cardinal of Saginaw.

The Gerrish Higgins Junior Proms will be held tomorrow night, May 17. The class extends an invitation to the people of Grayling to attend. The Gerrish Higgins Swing Band will furnish the music.

The Gaylord High School Junior Prom is also scheduled for Friday night, May 17. Jimmy Dobson will furnish the music and a nice time is promised to those attending.

Mrs. Schuyler Gibson (Juanita Lett) was the honored guest at a bridal shower given by her sister, Jane, at the C. D. Vallad residence last week.

Mrs. Myrtle McPhail is spending some time in Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hills of Bloomfield Hills are sending a few days at the Rainbow Club on the Ausable.

Mrs. George Granger, Mrs. Frank Bond, Jimmy and Joan Bond, Rex Hunter and Dick Souder sent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Taylor of Olivet spent the week-end with their daughter and family, the Frank Bonds.

The third and fourth grades had a picnic Tuesday at Hartwick Pines.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. Tillie Hunter, Mrs. Leslie Hunter and Mrs. George Stephan, Rex Hunter and George Granger spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Harold (Slips) Edwards is recovering from an eye operation he recently underwent at a Detroit hospital. For the first time in years, he missed the fishing on the opening day of the trout season.

President Carl W. Peterson, Secretary Emil Giegling and John Peterson of the Grayling Kiwanis Club attended a district meeting at Manistee last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

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## MAPLE FOREST NEWS

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Mrs. Vaughn Weaver is in Buchanan for treatment of an eye infection.

The following members of the Home Extension Groups attended the Achievement Day program at Michelson Memorial Church in Grayling, Friday: Mrs. Pearl Babbitt, Mrs. Christine Feldhauser, Mrs. Alfred Hummel, Mrs. Lucille Howse, Mrs. Della Feldhauser, Mrs. Wm. Woodburn, Mrs. Jennie Petersen, Mrs. Ethel Hummel, Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Anna Parsons.

Cyril Lewis has had a fireplace constructed in his cabin on the river.

John Bailey has sold his property here and is living with his sons in Flint.

Mrs. Jack Armstrong has been enjoying a visit with her sister, who left Tuesday morning for her home in Grand Rapids.

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